GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL BENCHES OF HIGH COURTS
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of special Benches of High Courts proposed to be set up by the Government in various States during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the cities/towns identified for setting up of these benches;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any criteria for setting up of these benches; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a)(b)(c)&(d): Setting up of a Bench of the High Court is considered on receipt of a complete proposal from the State Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of the High Court concerned. The Benches of the High Courts are not set up under the Five Year Plan. One Bench of the Calcutta High Court is proposed to be set up at Jalpaiguri for which the State Government has to complete the infrastructural facilities to the satisfaction of the Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court.